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## Suncadia Resort: Always worth the trip for golf

There is the Arnold Palmer-designed Prospector Course and Jacobsen/Hardy designed Rope Rider Course. Both are must play courses. See page 2 for more.

## Take the Tour: Here is what C. Washington has to offer

With places like Sun Lakes (right), there is plenty of golf to be found and even more places to stay and things to see when venturing around Central Washington.







# **Destination: Central Washington**

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Places like Leavenworth (upper left), Kahler Glen (upper right) , Apple Tree (right) and Columbia Point (lower left) offer terrific courses and great golfing climates - that is warmer and drier than the coastal environment and is especially appreciated in the spring and fall seasons.

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# Looking for a side trip? Suncadia is a place with a variety of courses

With more than 6,000 acres of forested mountain landscape, Suncadia's wealth of year round activities make for a perfect Pacific Northwest escape. A picturesque Washington State resort, with 40-plus miles of hiking and biking trails, three championship golf courses, local wining & dining, and world class spa treatments.

There is plenty to like about Suncadia Resort, which is located in Cle Elum, Wash., in the shadow of the Cascade Mountains.

Let's start with the golf. And there is plenty of it. It started with the Arnold Palmer-designed Prospector Course and then the Rope Rider Course, designed by Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy was added to the mix. Tumble Creek is the third course on site, and is a private gem that makes up the third course of the resort.

All of the courses are ranked among the best in the Pacific Northwest

Suncadia Resort has a little of something for everyone. From the golf to the swimming to the hiking to the spa to the bike riding, there is no shortage of activities on site. The Lodge at Suncadia is a first-class hotel and the housing development around the resort has grown in leaps and bounds through the years. And don't forget about the Inn at Suncadia, another place to stay located next to the Prospector Golf Course.

The resort sits on 6,000 acres and with the different seasons offers different activities. In the winter, skiing and snowmobiles take center stage. In the summer, golf and other outdoor activities are the name of the game.

See www.destinationhotels.com for more.



Suncadia Resort in Cle Elum, Wash. is located east of Seattle along I-90 and has 3 courses.

## **Grant County: Area has plenty to offer visitors**

Grant County is located smack dab in the middle of the state of Washington. You might not notice anything special about the area when you are traveling at 70 miles per hour on Interstate-90 from Seattle to Spokane, but this is a county that has plenty to offer. And it is going out of its way to show just how much it has to offer.

In fact, Grant County had a booth at the Seattle Golf Show and was quick to show visitors that it was certainly a place worth visiting.

As far as the golf goes in Grant County, there is no shortage of courses. With places like Vic Meyers at Sun Lakes, Banks Golf and Country Club, Oasis RV Golf Course, Desert Aire Golf Course, Moses Pointe Golf Links, Legacy Golf Resort at Frenchman Hills, Colockum Ridge Golf Course, Crescent Bar Golf Course, Royal Golf Course, Lakeview Golf Course, Lava Links Desert Gold and Sage Hills Golf Course, there is a wide variety of golf to be found.

A driving force for golfing in Grant County is the year-round availability of courses and the weather. Some courses in Grant County were open 361 days last year. Some of the courses offer desert golf, others are perched on a lake while others are built beneath basalt walls.

Off the course, there is plenty that the county has to offer when it comes to wineries and microbrewies. Some of the wineries include Beaumont Cellars, Camas Cove Cellars, Cave Estate Cellars, Cascade Cellars, Chris Daniel, Errant Cellars, Ginkgo Forest Winery, Jones of Washington, Nellel Cellars, Foxy Rosy Winery, White Heron Cellars and Winchester Estate Winery. A pair of microbrewies include Ten Pin Brewing Co. and St. Brigid's Brewery, both located in the town of Moses Lake.

Grapes grown in sun-drenched Grant County become some of the state's most impressive award winning premium wines. Many Grant County wineries feature tasting rooms and a calendar of events.

See www.tourgrantcounty.com for more.



# Leavenworth Golf Course: Now more than 90 years old and as popular as ever among golfers

Leavenworth Golf Course reached a milestone during the 2017 golf season as the Central Washington golf course turned 90 years old.

There is a lot of history at Leavenworth Golf Course. The golf course opened for play in 1927 and is one of the oldest golf courses in the Pacific Northwest. It all started more than 90 years ago in Leavenworth with six holes and sand greens. The original nine hole golf course was designed on what was the old Chelan County fairground property. There is still evidence of an old race track on the first hole at the course. The nine holes course was the site of the Northwest sand greens championship in the 1940s.

In 1967, the membership purchased the land that is the current back nine. An extensive

underground sprinkler system was installed and in 1968, the entire 18 hole course opened. Also in 1968 the club quit claim deeded their property to the City of Leavenworth in exchange for a long term lease.

Since then, Leavenworth Golf Course has become known for a couple of things: A gentle walk through the tall trees next to the Wenatchee River on a course that is always in great playing condition

The course might not be long, checking in at just over 5,781 yards from the back tees, but don't be fooled by the length. With the tall trees, small slick greens tight fairways and the dogleg holes, this is not an easy track,

And course improvements over the past

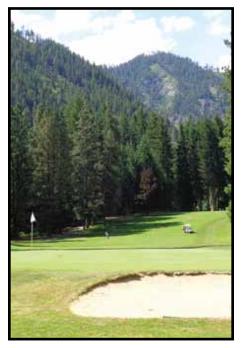
several years have just made things better.

There is always something new going on at Leavenworth. The restaurant has been upgraded with new tables and lounge area with better seating overlooking the second green. Fixtures in the golf shop have been upgraded along with a new website that includes online tee times and point of sale.

Leavenworth Golf Course has also partnered with the local hotels for deals.

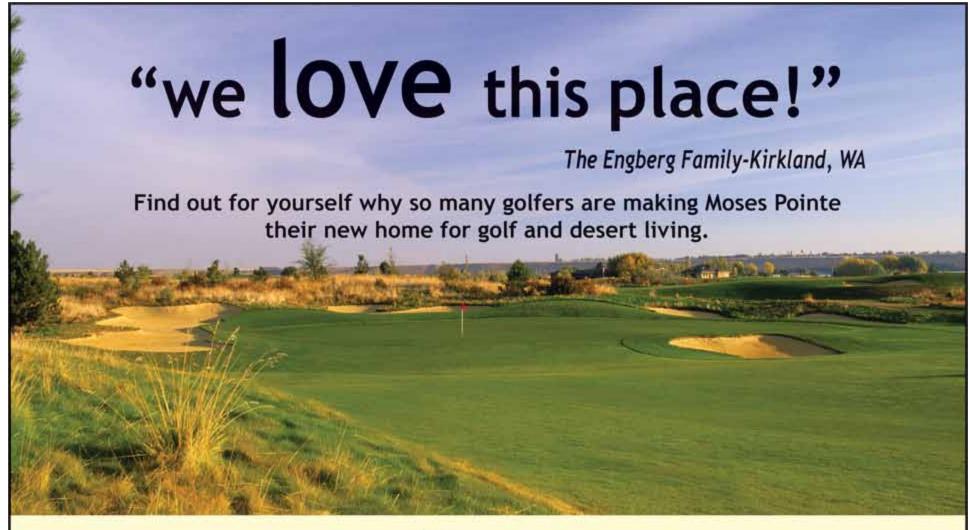
The course has become a popular spot for out of town tournaments and has hosted the WSGA Women's Best Ball Championship as well as many group event tournaments.

For more information, see the web site at www.leavenworthgolf.com



Leavenworth Golf Course turned 90 in 2017.







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# **Central Washington**

# Some of the top-rated golf courses are located right in the heart of Washington



Central Washington is the perfect spot for a golf getaway, with its sunny summer and fall weather and variety of golf courses. Just over the Cascade Mountain Range, the scenic drive will put you into a completely different climate. Here's a look at the golf courses you will find there.

#### **Columbia Point Golf Course**

Located in Richland, Columbia Point Golf Course is an upscale and daily fee facility adjacent to the Columbia River. The course is owned by the City of Richland and measures 6,571 yards from the back tees. It celebrated its 20th year in 2017.

Nothing too complicated greets the average golfer but the course does have water hazards and numerous bunkers that will need to be avoided. The most recognizable features are the mounds separating several of the rolling fairways and large undulating greens. If your short game is MIA, you might want to put in some practice time on the range before you hit the course. Columbia Point has a full-service restaurant/bar with a covered patio and panoramic views of the front nine.

#### **Desert Canyon Golf Course**

This 18-hole public facility delivers an experience unmatched in Central Washington. Spectacular desert terrain creates a course with desert style target golf. Located in Orondo, Washington, Desert Canyon features 7,217 yards from the longest tees for a par of 72 and a course rating of 73.9 and a slope rating of 134. It was designed by Jack Frei and opened in 1993.



Columbia Point Golf Course in the Tri Cities features rolling mounds (bottom), Gamble Sands (top) is a desert layout in Brewster.



# **Central Washington Tour: Lake Chelan offers spectacular views**

The course has received numerous accolades including being named the #1 resort course in the State of Washington, and being ranked as the second best conditioned course in America by *Golf Digest*.

#### **Lake Chelan Golf Course**

Ever since it was built in 1970, Lake Chelan Golf Course has always been a popular spot for golfers visiting the area. Located on the lake's north side, Lake Chelan is a solid par-72 golf course that sits on a bluff with unparalleled views of the lake that will stay in your memory. The course has three sets of tees and plays to 6,445 yards from the blue tees with a slope of 124.

The reviews by visitor's to Lake Chelan all talk about the fantastic views and the great condition of the course. If you are planning a trip to the Wenatchee/Chelan area you will want to put Lake Chelan Golf Course on your itinerary.

#### **Bear Mountain Ranch**

There may not be a more aesthetically pleasing course in the Pacific Northwest. Set among an incredible natural setting with golf course views that are equally as stunning as the course itself.

At over 7,230 yards from the back tees, Bear Mountain Ranch is a test for the low handicapper, but it also makes sure each and every golfer can find a proper teeing ground with four additional sets of tees. The course uses the natural terrain of carved plateaus and each hole features lake and mountain views.

#### **Canyon Lakes Golf Course**

Canyon Lakes has won a variety of awards, including voted as Best Golf Course by the People's Choice Awards (six years in a row) making it the most popular course in the Tri-Cities area. Rated 4 1/2 Stars by *Golf Digest*, making it the highest

rated course in the Tri-Cities and shares the highest ranking in Washington State. In addition to the lofty rating, *Northwest Travel Magazine* selected Canyon Lakes as one of 18 of the Best in the Pacific Northwest."

Canyon Lakes is famous for large, fast, undulating greens with the 12th hole touted as the largest green in the Pacific Northwest at 12,000 square feet. The ninth hole was also awarded as one of the Northwest's Dream 18 holes.

With five sets of tees measuring from 5,500 to 7,027 yards, Canyon Lakes will test the mettle of all types of golfers. Check their website (canyonlakesgolfcourse.com) for some super specials.

The Tri-Cities is a great place to golf with an annual precipitation of less than seven inches and summer temperatures in the 80s.

#### **Highlander Golf Club**

At 800 feet above the Columbia River it is a breathtaking piece of property that boasts a masterpiece designed by John Steidel and built by Jim Haley (Haley created and shaped Bandon Dunes). This one is called Highlander and it lives up to the name with magnificent panoramic views of the river and surrounding hills.

The most talked about hole is the par-3 ninth, a 185-yard bear that requires a tee shot across a steep gulch. The green slopes dramatically making a two-putt no easy feat. In 2011 many deciduous trees were added to the front nine, a spectacular water feature was added between holes two and three.

In the spring of 2013, the back nine was the focus of many upgrades including the development of Highlander Estates with some scenic home sites with stunning territorial views and fairway fronted building lots creating a community with a decided recreational lifestyle focus. Two brand new holes were built (17 & 18) and major changes to four oth-



Lake Chelan Golf Course sits above the lake and features a challenging golf course.



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## Wine Valley is a golf treat with a links layout

ers (10,14,15,&16) plus the addition of evergreen trees and more water making this par-70 course the buzz of the region.

#### **Wine Valley Golf Club**

Walla Walla is no stranger to new vintages. The once-sleepy hamlet in the southeastern corner of the state has become one of the premier wine destinations in the United States. But if you were looking to pair fine public-access golf with wine touring and tasting, the pickings were slim. The uncorking of Wine Valley Golf Club a few years ago changed all that - for the area and for the Pacific Northwest. Ranked as one of the top courses in Washington by Golfweek, Wine Valley has been added to the must-play list for golf enthusiasts. It is also 84th on the list of top Modern Courses.

Wine Valley Golf Club, designed by Oregon native Dan Hixson, blends immense scale, inspiring scenery and strategic challenges into a championship golf experience. The course has hosted the Northwest Open and the PNGA Men's Amateur.

#### **Horn Rapids Golf Course**

Horn Rapids Golf Club, located outside of Richland and is a true desert-style golf course. The sloping, slick greens provide plenty of character and will challenge your short game.

The course plays 6,954 yards from the back tees and boasts a 73.6 rating with a slope of 130. If you have an RV there is Horn Rapids RV Resort, a five-star RV resort, just across the highway with 225 parking pads.

#### The Links at Moses Pointe

The Links at Moses Pointe is located just four miles north of interstate 90 in Moses Lake, Wash.,

## Central Washington: A good place for golf and RV's

The summer is the perfect time for RVs and golf to mix. And the Central Washington area has several choices for overnight camping, from Suntides in Yakima to Desert Aire in Mattawa, to Sun Lakes in Coulee City. The popularity of Golfers traveling in RVs is growing and golf courses are catering to them. Desert Aire just approved an aggressive investment that will increase and improve their RV overnight spaces.

- Sage Hills Golf & RV Resort: Guests are treated to a challenging and well manicured golf course as well as a popular restaurant and bar. There are 40 RV spots with full hooks ups, a recreation facility, laundry room, swimming pool and picnic area.
- Suntides: Suntides Golf Course in Yakima offers 60 full hook ups with paved pads, shade trees and a relaxing setting. There is a laundry room with showers, a dog run and, of course, a 18-hole par 70 golf course with complete clubhouse facilities. New walking/biking trail next to park is popular activity with guests. The course is visible from US12 E and about 10 minutes from downtown Yakima.
- Desert Aire: Located along the Columbia River, Desert Aire offers 10 RV spots with full hooks. The park has a huge putting green just feet away and its lighted for night putting. The course is very walkable, however carts are available. The well-groomed course has received numerous accolades from Golf Digest and Golfer Magazine, to name just a few. The course is located just 18 miles south of
- Sun Lakes Resort: Vic Meyers, the former Lieutenant Governor of Washington State, had a vision to turn a chain-link string of lakes 40 miles north of Moses Lake into the "Palm Springs of the Northwest." The 4,000 acre resort was a reality in 1949 with a 9-hole golf course included. The Sun Lakes Resort, on Park Lake, is now one of the state's most popular parks with cabins and RV spaces, putt-putt course and much more.
- Crescent Bar: Is a sand spit that extends into the Columbia River near Quincy. The RV park has 60 paved RV sites, 55 with full hook-ups. A popular 9-hole golf course borders the Columbia River and is very walkable. Picnic area and a marina
- Sun Country Golf Resort: While the title of resort might be a stretch, the course is short at 5,715 yards but what it lacks in yardage it makes up for in scenic holes. There is an RV park next to the pro shop.
- Colockum Ridge Golf Course: The course has been up-graded and is a popular place for local and RV travelers that want an easy course to walk. There are 18 sites available and reservations are recommended





Suntides RV park has paved pads, shade trees and walking trail.



Sage Hills Golf & RV Resort park has 40 full hook-ups RV spaces.



# **Central Washington golf: Moses Pointe has the links**

and has been a favorite destination for golfers since opening in 1999.

Having hosted the 2005 and 2008 Washington State Amateur Championship as well as the 2011 Pacific Northwest Public Links, Moses Pointe has proven to be a test to the games best players.

In addition to great golf, you'll find one of the regions favorite restaurants – Mulligans at the Pointe! Amazing burgers and specialty sandwiches await, along with a terrific selection of beverages and a featured entree every weekend.

With great golf, 300 plus days of sunshine, and a growing residential golf community, Moses Pointe is sure to become your next home away from home, or who knows, maybe your next home? For a hole by hole visual tour of the course, visit www.mosespointe.com.

#### **Apple Tree Resort**

Apple Tree in Yakima is one of the Northwest's premier golf experiences and given a 4-Star rating by *Golf Digest*. The signature par-3 17th hole with its apple-shaped island green is one of the state's most recognizable holes. The hole is a masterpiece of golf architecture that measures over 10,000 square feet with nine different tee boxes to choose from. The 17th hole is only one of many great holes at Apple Tree Resort. The course winds through 100-year old apple orchards with some stunning water hazards and challenging elevation changes. The course and greens are always in perfect condition. The view from the 18th tee belongs on a postcard with the vast network of ponds and the clubhouse perched on high on the hilltop.

Stay & Play packages are available on-site at the Braebukkrn Lodge Condominiums as well as the Best Western Plus Ahtanum Inn and the Holiday Inn. You will want to check out their concert venue and more information about the resort at appletreeresort.com.

#### **Leavenworth Golf Course**

There's more to the town of Leavenworth than just Bavarian fun like Oktoberfest, Mayfest and the annual Christmas tree Lighting ceremonies. Leavenworth Golf Course is a short drive from down town and is surrounded by mountains. The Wenatchee River flows beside the course where you might see some fun loving partiers drifting by during the summer months. If you had to choose one word to describe Leavenworth Golf Course it would be peaceful or quiet or scenic.

This is a fun course that might not play long but with the tall trees lining the fairways it sure seems like it does play longer than its 5,711 yards. Not only are there the tall trees but the greens are small targets putting pressure on your short game. And don't be surprised if you run into wildlife during your round. In fact, in 1996 officials shot a young black bear with a tranquilizer gun and captured that bear, its mother and another one and moved them.

#### **Suncadia Resort**

Suncadia is a planned resort community in Cle Elum about an hour's drive from Seattle. There are three courses: Prospector and Rope Rider the public courses and the private Tumble Creek. The courses meanders through tall pines, with lakes and creeks dotting the landscape with spectacular views of the Cascade Mountains.

#### **Othello Golf Course**

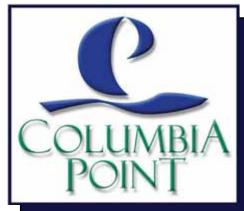
Othello Golf Course is a nine-hole course with two sets of tee boxes giving you the feel of a 6,200-yard course. There is a nice full-service restaurant on property with a huge deck overlooking the course and space for a few overnight RVs with electric hookups.



Suntides Golf Course in Yakima has a restaurant, lounge, driving range and up-scale RV park.



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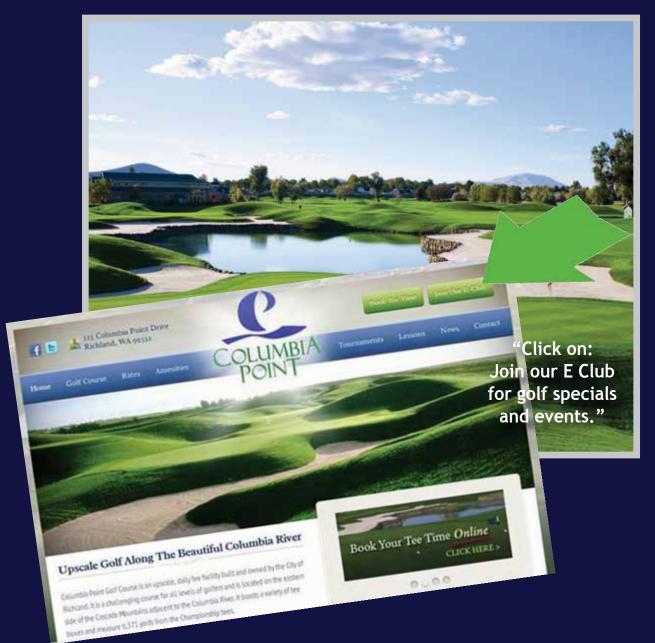
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## **Central Washington golf tour:** Leavenworth, Kahler Glen are both scenic golfing treats

#### Kahler Glen Golf & Ski Resort

Kahler Glen Golf Resort is a year round recreation jewel with cross-county skiing, snowshoeing or ice-skating in winter, golf, tennis & pickle ball, and a great place for other activities like hiking, ziplining, horseback riding and wine tasting. If you are a golfer, then the Leavenworth resort (located at Lake Wenatchee) has 18 terrific holes to challenge you. If you are a skier, then there are miles of cross country trails and nearby Stevens Pass for some downhill action.

Kahler Glen is a place that prides itself on offering something for everyone – in both the winter and summer.

The course might not be long (measuring 5,893 yards from the tips with a par of 70 and a slope of 122) but you better hit it straight. Most holes are surrounded by tall trees, 7 holes have water hazards, giving you the perfect feel for Pacific Northwest golf. Before your round try the unique Aqua driving range, complete with floating greens.

There are luxury condos next to the course that are all stocked with kitchen amenities and separate dining areas, a perfect home base for a family or a romantic getaway.

#### Gamble Sands

There is plenty to like at Gamble Sands, the award winning course in Brewster, Wash. From the championship course to the new Inn at Gamble Sands to the Cascade Putting Course, there is plenty to do. The course sits above the Columbia River and the David McLay-Kidd layout is ranked among the best in the country and the Pacific Northwest. This course is absolutely stunning and must be on everyone's bucket-list. This course offers a golfing experience like no other.

#### **West Richland Golf Course**

The course is a daily fee 18-hole regulation links-style course that is playable and fair - and especially popular with beginners because of the relatively tame layout. The price is always right at West Richland, too. The course is also host to one of the largest Pro-Am's in the Pacific Northwest every year which attracts the professionals from around the NW to play for a big purse.

#### **Sun Willows Golf Course**

Sun Willows Golf Course, in Pasco, is a Robert Muir Graves designed public 18-hole, par-72 course. It opened in 1963 and was redesigned in 1980 by local golf course architect John Steidel. A favorite of Tri-City golfers, it is a traditional and challenging Northwest style course with mature trees that line rolling fairways and large undulating greens. You can play the course from 6,715 yards at the tips or as short as 5,695 yards from the forward tees. There are 32 bunkers and five lakes that will keep you focused.

#### **Desert Aire Golf Course**

Desert Aire Golf Course, located in Mattawa. Wash., is rated 3 stars by Golf Digest and is one of the highest rated public courses in central Washington. This award-winning course should be at the top of your list of courses to play this year. It offers a full-service pro shop including club-fitting, club repair, as well as beverages, snacks and sandwiches.

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## Central Washington: So many choices, from public to resort courses

with the prices, the pace of play and the friendly service in the pro shop. The course is well kept and is one of the favorites for visitors from west of the mountains with its generous fairways and that rollout that only desert golf can provide.

PGA Professional, Don Tracy, offers golf instruction for adults, as well as his very popular Golf Camp for Kids each summer. Located in Mattawa, Wash.

Desert Aire has some terrific options for RV golfers with parking right next to the course and pro shop. Desert Aire is offering a Stay and Play deal for \$100 Monday through Thursday for two rounds and a night's lodging with the RV.

#### Alta Lake, Rock Island

Owner Don Barth got his golf ownership start with Alta Lake Golf Course and then took over the operations at Rock Island. Alta Lake, located in Pateros, now has 18 holes and a hotel allows golfers to stay on site. Every room in the lodge has a view of the golf course and there is a swimming pool and area for picnics or to just stretch out in the Eastern Washington sunshine,

Rock Island located near Wenatchee became an 18-hole course a few years ago with the opening on a new nine, designed by Barth. Nothing wrong here either, especially with the 13th hole, a dogleg that runs along a large water hazard.

#### **Vic Meyers at Sun Lakes**

The nine-hole Vic Meyers course and Sun Lakes Park Resort make for a popular destination for many Pacific Northwest travelers and golfers. Located 40 minutes north of Moses Lake, the resort has been a hit for families because of the variety of activities available here. The golf course is called Vic Meyer, named after a former Lt. Governor of Washington who was responsible for getting it build. Sun Lakes Park Resort has always been a hot spot, no pun intended, for golfers and non-golfers alike. Outdoor activities include putt-putt golf, Water Wars, swimming, bike riding, hiking, paddle boating, fishing and, of course, golf.

Full service Restaurant & Lounge

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There are a variety of ways to enjoy your trip to Sun Lakes. The resort offers cabins, tent sites and hundreds of RV sites with full hookups. And don't forget the water wars when you are there - where you can launch water balloons at each other.

#### Sage Hills RV Resort

Sage Hills is located about 15 miles south of Moses Lake in the heart of the Columbia Basin. The fairways are lush and green and the greens are as good as any you will find. This has become a popular site for tournaments, many from west of the mountains. Sage Hills Golf and RV Resort has over 40 level and grassy RV sites with full hookups and free WiFi, a full-service restaurant and lounge (The 19th Bar & Grill–509-349-9925), a fenced swimming pool, a laundry facility and day-room for groups and tournaments.

If you are heading to Eastern/Central Washington, you will want to make this a must-play on your schedule. There is always some special Stay & Play offers available for RVers on their webiste at www.SageHillsGolfResort.net. (see their ad in this section of Inside Golf).

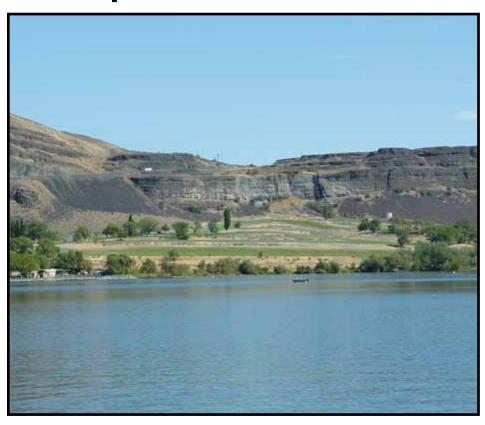
#### **Suntides Golf Course**

Probably one of the best kept secrets in Eastern Washington is Suntides Golf Course. This 18-hole par-70 course is nestled in a small valley just outside of Yakima near the Naches River and Highway 12. While not long at 5,914 yards, it offers plenty of hazards, lots of trees and well-placed bunkers, giving it some teeth. The level terrain makes it a hit for walkers. There is a restaurant & lounge, large practice putting green and a driving range on property.

Suntides RV Park is adjacent to the course and has a recently established bike/walking trail near by. The park has manicured grass, mature shade trees, paved roads and sites that provide easy access for big rigs.

#### **Sun Country RV Resort**

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of Interstate-90 near Cle Elum. The course is not long at 5,507 yards. The RV park sits next to the clubhouse and course.

#### Colockum Ridge GC

This 18-hole course is located in the heart of farming country and has been revitalized in recent years into a course rivaling its neighbors in both quality and value. The open fairways are popular with all skill levels and the advanced players will relish the birdie opportunities.

#### **Crescent Bar**

Crescent Bar Recreation Area is owned by the

Grant County Public Utility District and managed by Central Washington Management Group. The campground was remodeled in 2017 and has 55 RV sites with paved pads. The course is 9 holes and the rates are great the best you will find anywhere – see their website for rates: www.crescentbarrecreation.com.

#### **Banks Lake Golf Course**

Often goes unnoticed as it is a bit off the beaten path in Electric City. This 18-hole public course opened in 1985 and is owned by the Port of Douglas County but run by volunteers. The course is 6,359 from the back tees with a slope of 119.



# If you like golf and wine you will like the Tri Cities; Apple Tree keeps growing

Golf in the Tri-Cities is more than just 18-holes on any one of 10 premiere courses. It's an all-around memorable experience with easy access to world-class wine and resort-style amenities without the resort-style price.

With 300 days of sunshine and less than seven inches of precipitation a year, golf courses are open year round and conditions are almost always ideal. Each course challenges the golf enthusiast and offers a variety of play for all skill levels.

The Tri-Cities (Kennewick, Pasco, Richland) is Washington Wine Country's epicenter, so after a round or two of golf, there's a choice of over 200 wineries all within a one-hour drive. Some even offer live music, chef's seminars, winemaker's dinners, patio dining, in addition to tasting rooms for sampling. Additionally, the Tri-Cities is at the confluence of the Snake, Yakima, and Columbia Rivers, which has produced an aquatic playground second to none. Whether it's soaking your feet, power boating, kayaking or sailing, there are many activities to enjoy on the rivers.

Great rates are available on packages that include a round of golf and an overnight stay for two in hotels surrounded by sweeping desert landscapes nestled on the banks of the beautiful Columbia River.

Visitors can log on to www.VisitTri-Cities. com to research information on Golf & Wine Getaways.

And while you are touring the wineries, there is plenty of golf nearby to take in, including places like Columbia Point, Horn Rapids,

Canyon Lakes and Sun Willows. There is also a pair of country clubs in the Tri Cities Country Club and Meadow Springs.

• The last few years have seen tremendous growth in construction activity within Apple Tree's Resort Community. Located in the heart of the Yakima Valley, Apple Tree is a multi-phase planned community surrounding the award-winning Apple Tree Golf Course. Currently, Apple Tree has more than 150 homes and condominiums surrounding the golf course.

According to General Manager Jon Kinloch, it has been difficult to keep up with recent demand. "We've sold through all of our inventory homes and currently have 7 pre-sale custom homes under construction. In addition, we have broken ground on three additional inventory homes and have several custom homes in the design stage."

"When you sell a home in a larger market like Seattle, it's great for sellers, but you can't put that benefit to work unless you move out of the area. Buyers are pretty excited when they come to Yakima and see how far the dollar goes."

At Apple Tree, golf front condominiums start in the low \$300s and custom built single family homes start in the low \$400s. Apple Tree Residents also have exclusive access to Braeburn Park, a sport court, playground, cabana and 30x60 swimming pool. Plus, Apple Tree's new golf membership program is perfect for those who live on the golf course. For more information on living at Apple Tree, call 509.972.2740 extension 9 or visit appletreeresort.com



In addition to great golf, Apple Tree in Yakima offers plenty of choices when it comes to living.

### **Crescent Bar Recreation Area**

## The hidden treasure of Central Washington

Crescent Bar is an ideal vacation spot for couples and families with our newly-remodeled campground for tents & RVs, pool, boat launch & rentals, picnic grounds, 9-hole golf course, all with unparalleled views of the Columbia River. It is also an ideal home base for catching a concert at the nearby Gorge Amphitheater, enjoying wine tasting at the award-winning area wineries.



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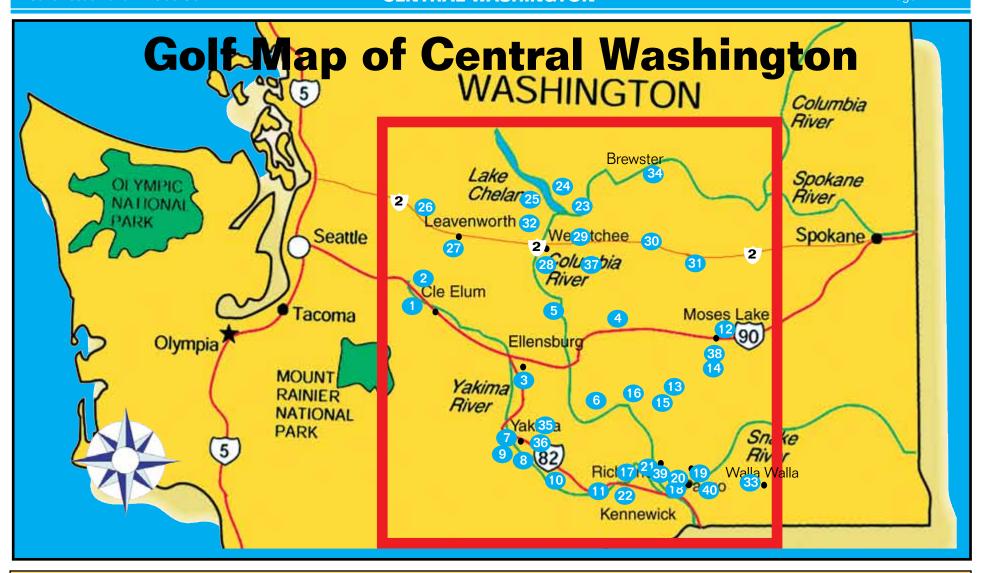


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• Swim Beach





## **Golf Courses in Central Washington**

- 1. Sun Country Golf Course 18 holes, 5,715 yards Cle Elum, Public
- 2. Suncadia Resort
  Two courses
  Roslyn, Public
- 3. Ellensburg Golf Club 9 holes, 2,946 yards Ellensburg, Public
- **4. Clockum Ridge Golf Course** 18 holes, 5,979 yards Quincy, Public
- 5. Crescent Bar Resort 9 holes, 3,034 yards Quincy, Public
- **6. Desert Aire Golf Course** 18 holes, 6,501 yards Mattawa, Public
- 7. Suntides Golf Course 18 holes, 6,232 yards Yakima, Public
- 8. Westwood West 9 holes, 2,691 yards Yakima, Public
- 9. Apple Tree Resort 18 holes, 6,892 yards Yakima, Public
- **10. Mount Adams Golf Course** 18 holes, 6,524 yards Toppenish, Public

- 11. Black Rock Creek Golf Club 18 holes, 6,664 yards Sunnyside, Public
- **12. Moses Pointe Golf Resort** 18 holes, 7,428 yards Moses Lake, Public
- **13. Potholes Golf Course** 9 holes, 2,269 yards Othello, Public
- 14. Sage Hills Golf & RV Resort 18 holes, 6,591 yards Warden, Public
- **15. Othello Golf Course** 9 holes, 3,066 yards Othello, Public
- **16. Royal City Golf Course** 9 holes, 3,106 yards Royal City, Public
- **17. West Richland Golf Course** 18 holes, 6,103 yards West Richland, Public
- **18. Columbia Point Golf Course** 18 holes, 6,555 yards Richland, Public
- **19. Sun Willows Golf Course** 18 holes, 6,715 yards Pasco, Public
- 20. Canyon Lakes Golf Course 18 holes, 6,973 yards Kennewick, Public

- 21. Horn Rapids Golf Club 18 holes, 6,925 yards Richland, Public
- **22. Buckskin Golf Course** 9 holes, 2,600 yards Richland, Public
- 23. Desert Canyon Golf Resort 18 holes, 6,923 yards Orondo, Public
- **24. Lake Chelan Golf Course** 18 holes, 6,440 yards Chelan, Public
- **25. Bear Mountain Ranch** 18 holes, 7,000 yards Chelan, Public
- 26. Kahler Glen Golf & Ski Resort 18 holes, 6,105 yards Leavenworth, Public
- **27. Leavenworth Golf Course** 18 holes, 5,711 yards Leavenworth, Public
- **28. Three Lakes Golf Course** 18 holes, 5,327 yards Wenatchee, Public
- 29. Highlander Golf Course 18 holes, 6,650 yards East Wenatchee, Public
- **30. Rock Island Golf Course** 18 holes, 7,153 yards Rock Island, Public

- **31. Vic Meyers Golf Course** (Sun Lakes Resort)
  9 holes, 3,123 yards
  Coulee City, Public
- **32. Alta Lake Golf Course** 18 holes, 6,659 yards Pateros, Public
- **33. Wine Valley Golf Course** 18 holes, 7,360 yards Walla Walla, public
- **34. Gamble Sands** 18 holes, 7,169 yards Brewster, public
- COUNTRY CLUBS
  35. Yakima Country Club
  18 holes, 6,494 yards
  Yakima
- **36. Yakima Elks Club** 18 holes, 6,640 yards Yakima
- 37. Wenatchee Country Club 18 holes, 6,405 yards Wenatchee
- **38. Moses Lake Country Club** 18 holes, 5,341 yards Moses Lake
- **39. Meadow Springs Club** 18 holes, 6,957 yards Kennewick
- **40. Zintel Creek Golf Club** 18 holes, 4,900 yards Kennewick, Public

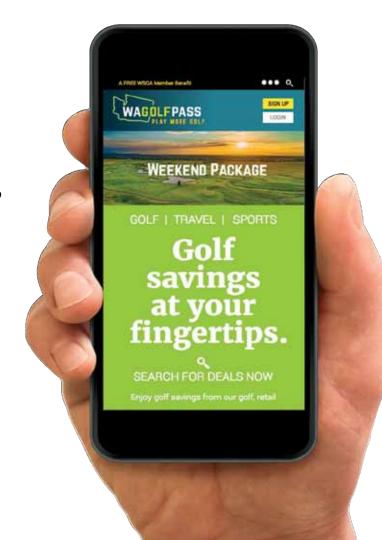


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